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Webinar

One of the objectives of the WHO Chemical Risk Assessment Network is to assist in the identification of emerging risks to human health from chemicals.

The WHO Network Emerging Risks Task Group was formed to provide a forum to Network participants to share information about their activities relating to emerging risks, and to coordinate Network activities on this topic. The aim of this webinar is to inform the Network about the methods used to identify emerging risks from chemicals, the work of the Task Group to date, and to invite institutions to participate in a scheme to collect and evaluate signals of new and emerging risks on an ongoing basis.

The identification and evaluation of emerging risks from chemicals for human health at a global scale. A WHO initiative

Wednesday, 10 March 2021

WHO Chemical Risk Assessment Network institutions, public health professionals, and risk assessors with an interest in identifying emerging risks from chemicals are invited to join us for a webinar on 10 March 2021, part of an ongoing series of Network webinars throughout 2020 and 2021.

This online event will take place from 14:00-15:30 (UTC+1/CET).

Please register in advance at:

<https://nih.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltduyrrjkuE0i6wwXZQwgLiBjbiJD82ZQ>

The webinar will describe how emerging risks from chemicals are defined and why it is important to identify and evaluate signals. Existing approaches will be summarized and some specific examples and case studies will be highlighted. This will include examples arising from the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The scheme to collect and evaluate signals which has been developed by the Task Group will be described, along with information about how other institutions can get involved.